The Fortress

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BARONY OF CAERTHE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 2 - Cearthen XL Games Set-Up
- August 3 - Caerthen XL Games
- August 10 - Saint Sebastians
- August 28 - Battlemoor
- September 5 - Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Fair Festival Demo
- September 13 - Crown Tournament

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Parting Words

Greetings Caerthens,

It is with mixed emotions that we write our last missive as the Baron and Baroness of Caerthe. We have had a wonderful three and a half years serving this Barony and the Kingdom of the Outlands. One of our proudest days was the day we stepped up to become Caerthe's Nobility. It was also one of the most humbling.

Thank you for believing in us and allowing us to serve as Your Baron and Baroness. We believe in the abilities of Caerthe's populace. We have some of the most wonderful artisans, best fighters (be they heavy or rapier), and tireless volunteers. Some of our happiest times have been able to present awards to those deserving of Baronial recognition. Sitting in Kingdom courts and sharing in the joy of having our populace recognized were more happy moments.

His Excellency and I would like to express our appreciation for the support that Caerthe has shown us during our reign. We cannot say thank you enough to the Cooks Guild and our 40th year autocrats for all the work they have done to make Caerthe's 40th the biggest and best party in the Kingdom.

Please welcome and support our successors. Help them be successful in their new roles.

We remain in service to the great Barony of Caerthe,

Robert and Magge Magnus
Baron and Baroness of Caerthe

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A Place at the Table

Greetings Fellow Caerthens!

Let me tell you a story.

When I first started participating in the SCA about 3-½ years ago, I did not know anyone. I wasn't invited by a friend, as many are. I simply missed the atmosphere of the local renaissance festival near our old home on the east coast. I missed the music, and the dressing up, and the fun 'language,' and the jousting, and the pageantry, and the amazing craftsmanship.

It was HARD to get involved in the SCA, as I am rather reserved until I am familiar with the situation and the people. So I went to an event here and there, slowly coming to understand this strange new life.

Yet, no matter where I went, there were 2 or 3 people who would hold a place for me at their table. They invited me to share their food, or their drink, or their shade. They would e-mail or call me to let me know what was going on. They watched for my coming and helped carry my baskets. They helped me pack up at the end of the event.

They made me feel wanted. Involved. Welcomed.

Of course, there were those who couldn't give me the time of day, looked askance at my "attempt" at garb, and made me feel like running away.

As you can see, I'm still here. But I wouldn't be, if it were not for those who reached out, and saved 'a place at their table' for me.

Here's hoping there's always a place at <u>your</u> table, for the newcomer!

In admiration and respect of my fellow Caerthens,

Lady Ellinor Rose Sanbourne,
Caerthen Hospitaller

St. Sebastian's & Caerthe's Archery Champion Tournaments

Sponsored by
the Canton of Hawk's Hollow

Saturday, August 10th, 2013
9:00 AM — 7:00 PM

Pickle Gulch Campground Picnic Area;
Hwy 119, Black Hawk, CO 80422

Fees:
Adults-$7; Children 10-17-$5;
Children 9 and under-$0; NMS-$5.

ARCHERY, ARCHERY AND MORE ARCHERY!!!!!!!!

Come all ye who delight in the challenge of the bow! The premier archery event of the Northern Outlands, St. Sebastian's archery tournament is scheduled for August 10th! Fun, diverse and cunning shoots will be orchestrated by William Hawk! No matter what your level of skill, come out and play. You will only compete against those with the same type of equipment and at your own rank! So Caerthens, Dragonspinians, Caer Galenites, Windkeepers and Unser Hafeners, bring out your archers one and all!

The Caerthen Archery Warden contest and the Crossbow Warder tournament will also be held! All are welcome to shoot in these tournaments and while a non-Caerthen can't hold these positions, if an out of barony archer shoots the high score, there will be a special prize(s) for that outstanding archer(s)!

The Caerthen Cooks guild will again be providing one of their delicious donation lunches with perhaps a Greek theme! Coordinated by Mistress Ursula d'Arcy! Lunch will be held on permanent picnic tables under the cool shade of many tall pines! Please remember to drink plenty of water, as we will be above 8500 foot in elevation! There are permanent privies on site.

Each archer should have a minimum of 12 usable arrows in order to fully enjoy all of William Hawks many shoots!

Site opens at 9 and starts with setup. St. Sebastian's Tournament will be from 10 AM until 1 PM. Lunch is from1-2 PM. The Warden and Warder Tournaments will be from 2 to 4ish. Range breakdown will be afterward and then court at Their Excellencies pleasure

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Directions:
Take your best route to the intersection of I-70 and US Hwy 6 in Golden, CO, go west on Hwy 6 through Golden and follow it up Clear Creek Canyon into the mountains. At the Intersection of CO Hwy 119, bear right toward Black Hawk. Go through Black Hawk, approximately 2.5 miles later, you will pass the Gilpin County High School on your left, you are approaching the turnoff. <SCA sign & Pickle Gulch sign> Turn left toward Pickle Gulch Campground on Missouri Gulch Road. Keep to the right at the "Y" in the road. Go .7 miles and turn left into the campground.

Event Steward:
Lord Wolfgang
jbcrooker@hotmail.com
(303) 829-8219

Captain of the Archers:
William Hawk

From Aspen Pursuivant

Items passed on the May Letters of Acceptance and Return:

Mahowne Mac Agaloglie - name and device

Per bend dovetailed argent and sable, a ram's head cabossed gules and a feather bendwise argent

This month has been busy for me. Four new submissions from Caerthe and two resubmissions from Hawks Hollow were handed in and will be on the August Letter of Presentation.

I would love to get submissions from anyone who would like to have a name, device, badge, household name or badge. Please keep me busy. I have many resources for names and designing your heraldry. Please consult with any of the area heralds to save time with rejected submissions.

The Besom project is in its final stages now. The information is entered and we need to print the letters and mail them out. This will take care of a four year backlog.

If anyone has questions pleas feel free to contact me by email or phone.

THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
Aspen Pursuivant

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Baronial Martial Activities

Archery -

Outdoor Practice -
Scout Park, Northglenn
Sundays 9 AM to 12 Noon

Indoor Practices -
Gander Mountain, Aurora
Mondays 6 PM to 9 PM

TASC, Denver
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

Armored Combat -

Outdoor Practice -
Cornerstone Park, Littleton
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 9 PM

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Wednesdays 6:30PM to 11 PM

Rapier Combat -

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 11 PM

**** activities highlighted in red are not Barony sanctioned activities, but are listed here for your convenience*

39 & Holding Pre-Event

Please join us for the first, last, and only "39 & Holding" pre-event gulag & barbecue!
We will be setting up for Caerthe's 40th Anniversary and grilling some meat.
Potato salad, , beans, and beverages will be provided.

Friday, August 2 - 2 PM until done!
Grace Covenant Church, 10101 W Mississippi Ave, Lakewood, CO 80226

RSVP to Mahowny M'Agaloglie at wwdesign@msn.com

Caerthen XL Games - Tessarakostos

Their Excellencies Sir Robert and Lady Magge, Baron & Baroness of Caerthe, presiding over their final formal court, kindly request that you tune-up your toga, find your fibula, and tighten your chiton and join them to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Barony of Caerthe!

Saturday, August 3 - Site Opens: 9 AM - Site Closes: 10 PM
Grace Covenant Church, 10101 W Mississippi Ave, Lakewood, CO 80226

Site Fees; $10/adult, $5/children 6-13, free/children 5-under (Family Cap: $25)
$5 non-member surcharge applies - Make checks payable to SCA Inc - Barony of Caerthe

Free cold sideboard lunch...children's "shake your own ice cream"...Greek evening feast.
Her Excellency will be sponsoring a baklava competition...bring your best!

Caerthe's Cook's Guild Presents:

A Greek Feast for Caerthe's 40th at Caerthen XL Games - Tessarakostos!

Mezze-Appetizers (on the table):

Feta, olives, marinated artichokes, pickled eggplants, tirapiakia *(cheese pies)*, spanakopita, savory sticks *(breadsticks)*

First Course:

Salad with Greek dressing, bread, moussaka

Second Course:

Longbow lamb, chicken and lemon with orzo or homemade noodles, tzatziki sauce, cold grilled squash with vinaigrette dressing

Dessert:

Grapes, figs, honey cookies

Prepaid: $6/adults, $4/children 6-14, free/children 5-under

100 seats only, pre-reg deadline is ***July 15th.*** *Limited off-board seating.*

Send reservations to:

Lady Katrein Adler

c/o Debbie Strauser

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Dietary concerns? Contact the feast stewards:

Ms. Katherine:

mdheuser@yahoo.com

Ms. Kseniya:

mmorman@earthnet.net

Caerthen Cook's Guild

Caerthe's Cook's Guild, at the request of Baroness Magge, will be creating the feast for Caerthen 40th Year on August 3, 2013.

The Cook's Guild will also be providing the brass bowl lunch for the Archers at the St. Sebastian's event on August 10, 2013.

If you wish to assist with either endeavor, please contact Mistress Catrin von Berlin at tgrcat2001 AT yahoo DOT com

Thank you,
Gwen Cat

Battlemoor

OYE! OYE! My Lords & Ladies, pray attend!

NOW is the time for you to think about Battlemoor! I will be taking on the job of Caerthe Land/camp coordinator. Will you be camping with the Barony of Caerthe? If so, please give me a head count of attendees, the number and dimensions of the tents, shades, pavallions and/or other structures you will have at Battlemoor. I will be at the Battlemoor cleanup dates. Please consider joining us at this effort.

YIS to the Dream,
Mahowney M'Agaloglie

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Guilds

The Leatherworker's Guild is currently on summer hiatus. For further information, please contact THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester. See Page 5 for the latest on the Cooks' Guild.

At present, there are no other known active guilds in the Barony or its Cantons and Colleges. If interested in starting a guild, contact the Baronial seneschal at: seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

Canton of Bloodstone

Officers:

Seneschal - Lady Morwyn

Exchequer - THL Trenette Genevieve Thibaudeau

Herald - Lord Faolan O'Laighin of Galway

A&S Minister - THL Meliore Fioravanti

Captain of Archers - Lord Rian Mac an Ghobhann

Webminister - m'lady Lovelady

Web Page:

http://bloodstone.caerthe-sca.org

Activities:

Populace Gathering -

Sundays 1 PM to 5 PM

Cornerstone Park (SE Corner)

5150 Windemere St, Littleton

Archery Practice -

Wednesdays 6:30 PM - dark

Bear Creek Lake Park

15600 Morrison Rd, Lakewood

Business Meeting -

1st Wednesday @ 7 PM

Celtic Tavern

2620 W Belleview Ave, Littleton

Canton of Hawks Hollow

Officers:

Seneschal - THL Conrad von Zollern

Exchequer - THL Ailinn Shadowfox

Herald - THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep

A&S Minister - Lady Killian MacKenzie

Hospitaller - Lady Aldith a de la Tye

Captain of Archers - Lord Wolfgang Bienemann Vom Swartzwald

Webminister - Master Furukusu Masahide

Web Page:

http://www.hawkshollow.org

Activities:

Archery/Thrown Weapons Practice -

1st & 3rd Sundays @ 9 AM

Scout Park

124-132 E 112th Pl, Northglenn

Business Meeting -

4th Tuesday @ 7 PM

O'Meara Ford Community Room

400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Officers:

Seneschal - THL Avram ibn Gabriol

Herald - Lord Fergus Campbell

Exchequer - Lady Katrein Adler

Captain of Archers - THL Celestina Sarti

Webminister - Annika Hoglund

Web Page:

http://www.ravenhyrst.org/

Martial activities are currently suspended until armored combat and rapier marshals are established for the Canton. Archery and A&S activities are currently being determined; please watch for future updates. For information on populace gatherings, please contact the Canton seneschal.

Baronial Colleges

The College of Scola Metallorum is currently on summer hiatus. Look for updates when the Fall session resumes!

The College of Three Spires remains dormant. Anyone interested in restarting this group, please contact the Baronial seneschal at: seneschal@caerthe-sca.org.

Submitting to The Fortress & Disclaimer

The deadline for submissions to The Fortress is the 20th of the month prior to publication. (ie: September information would need to be received by August 20th, etc.)

Any photos, artwork, or articles submitted outside of Officer Letters or Event Flyers will need to have the accompanying Release Form included. These forms can be found on the Kingdom webpage here:

http://www.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=115

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If you have any suggestions on how to improve The Fortress, please seek out THL Jbra'il 'Attar or send your feedback to the E-Mail address above.

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Archery Practice (Bear *ed Combat Practice*	*15* *6:30 PM - Baronial Armored Combat Practice (Cornerstone Park)* *6:30 PM - Baronial Papier Combat Practice (TASC)*	*16*	*17* ***Rio de las Animas Defender (Rio de las Animas)*** ***Warden Tourney (Unser Hafen)***
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Archery Practice (Bear *ed Combat Practice*	*29* *6:30 PM - Baronial Armored Combat Practice (Cornerstone Park)* *6:30 PM - Baronial Papier Combat Practice (TASC)* ***BATTLEMOOR!***	*30* ***BATTLEMOOR!***	*31* ***BATTLEMOOR!***

THE ART OF SWORD AND CHIVALRY

T.A.S.C.

TASC is open Monday through Thursday, 6 PM to 11 PM with the following regularly scheduled activities:

Tuesday	Archery
Wednesday	Armored Combat
Thursday	Baronial Rapier Practice

Fridays - Sundays are available for events or other specific trainings. Class schedules are varied.

Daily Use Punch Cards are $10/per punch/per day. ($20 for families).

Memberships are available as follows:

Individual	$50/month
Family	$80/month (includes up to 4 children under age 19)

Observers and non-martial related activities (such as classes) are at no cost. Fees may apply for class materials and/or use of the armory work space, and will be announced ahead of time.

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